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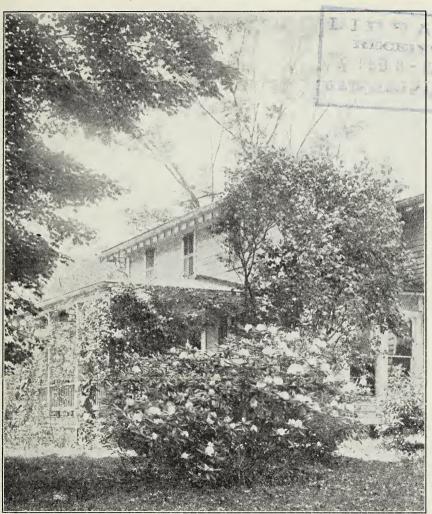
Nineteenth Annual Wholesale Price List

Hardy Native Trees and Flowering Shrubs

Broad Leaved Evergreens

Nursery Grown Tsuga Canadensis A Specialty

Selected Stock, Grown and Collected for Immediate Effect



One of our extra broad specimen Rhododendron maximum in the foreground

The Charles G. Curtis Company Callicoon - New York

NURSERIES ONE-EIGHTH AND 2 MILES FROM ERIE STATION

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and KALMIA LATIFOLIA

Rhododendron maximum has been our specialty for the past nineteen years. We grow them by the thousands by the following method. We first buy large tracts of wild land that is covered with these fine broad leaved evergreens. We also select land that has good strong soil that will hold a good ball of earth and fibers.

We then cut the old natural growth of Rhododendron all off and burn them up and clear out all the underbrush, then let the new plants start from the old roots, keeping the brush away from them so as to give the new shoots room to grow. After the third year we begin thinning them out, in order to give each plant the necessary space to develop. In this way we can grow the finest plants that can be produced.

What pleases us most is to have our customers come here and visit our nursery and let us show them how we raise the best Rhododendron maximum.

For the past ten years we have been growing and developing a Hemlock nursery and now have several thousand fine trees that have been trimmed and transplanted several times. They have developed fine large balls of fiberous roots which we can especially recommend to our customers.

The other stock of listed plants we collect from old fields and open woods where they have had a chance to develop and grow into specimen plants and trees.

| RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM (Great Laurel) | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Each Each 1 to 2 ft. \$.50 4 to 5 ft. \$1.10 2 to 3 ft. .65 5 to 6 ft. 2.00 3 to 4 ft. .80 6 to 7 ft. 3.00 2 to 5 ft., mixed sizes .80 2 to 8 ft., (for massing) not selected .60 Extra Broad and Heavy Specimen Clumps: 2 to 4 ft. \$2.00 6 to 8 ft. \$8.00 4 to 6 ft. 4.00 8 to 10 ft. 12.00 | | | | | | |
| KALMIA LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel) | | | | | | |
| 1 to 2 ft | | | | | | |
| AZALEA NUDIFLORA (Pink Azalea) | | | | | | |
| 1 to 2 ft\$.25 4 to 6 ft\$.75 2 to 4 ft | | | | | | |
| PINUS STROBUS (White Pine) | | | | | | |
| (Balled and Burlapped) 2 to 4 ft | | | | | | |
| TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlock) | | | | | | |
| (Balled and Burlapped) 1 to 2 ft. \$.25 6 to 8 ft. \$.50 2 to 4 ft50 8 to 10 ft. 2.00 4 to 6 ft. 1.00 10 to 12 ft. 4.00 | | | | | | |
| NURSERY GROWN TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlock) | | | | | | |
| (Balled and Burlapped) Each Per 100 Each Per 100 | | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. \$1.00 \$85.00 6 to 8 ft. \$7.00 \$650.00 2 to 3 ft. 1.50 135.00 8 to 10 ft. 9.00 \$50.00 3 to 4 ft. 2.50 225.00 10 to 12 ft. 12.00 1150.00 4 to 5 ft. 3.50 325.00 12 to 14 ft. 15.00 5 to 6 ft. 5.00 450.00 | | | | | | |
| CRATAEGUS COCCINEA (White Thorn) | | | | | | |
| 2 to 4 ft\$.50 4 to 6 ft\$1,00 6 to 8 ft\$1,50 each | | | | | | |

RED BERRIED ILEX (Black Alder)

Monticola and Verticillata

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Each | | | | | |
| Each 2 to 4 ft\$.50 | | | | | |
| VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES (With Rod) | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft\$.50 4 to 6 ft\$.75 | | | | | |
| VIBURNUM LANTANOIDES (Hobble Bush) | | | | | |
| 2 to 4 ft\$.10 4 to 6 ft\$.20 | | | | | |
| VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM (Maple Leaved Viburnum) | | | | | |
| 1 to 2 ft\$.10 2 to 4 ft\$.20 | | | | | |
| CORNUS CIRCINATA (Round Leaved Dogwood) | | | | | |
| 2 to 6 ft\$.20 | | | | | |
| HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA (Witch Hazel) | | | | | |
| CORYLUS AMERICANA (Hazel Nut) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 2 to 4 ft\$.35 6 to 8 ft\$.75 4 to 6 ft | | | | | |
| CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS (New Jersey Tea, Red Root) | | | | | |
| 1 to 3 ft., clumps\$.25 | | | | | |
| MYRICA ASPLENIFOLIA (Sweet Fern) | | | | | |
| 1½ to 4 ft\$.10 | | | | | |
| BETULA LUTEA and LENTA (Yellow and Black Birch) | | | | | |
| 2 to 4 ft | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 4 to 6 ft | | | | | |

The following list of ferns are dug in large clumps with from one to four ferns in a clump. They can be used by massing or planting separately, but they have especially fine effect planted with RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM or other evergreens. Any car load should contain 200 or 300 ferns without extra cost for transportation, for they can be packed in between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

| | Each | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Cinnamon | \$.15 | \$10.00 | \$80.00 |
| Ostrich | .12 | 8.00 | 70.00 |
| Interrupted | .12 | 8.00 | 70.00 |

Christmas, Spinulose Wood, Evergreen Wood, Maiden Hair, 5 cents each; \$3.50 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Dicksonia, Punctilobula (Hay scented fern). This fern grows in feathery masses; the roots are cut in squares similar to sod, and sell at 10 cents per square foot.

FLAT WATER WORN STONES FOR RUSTIC WALKS AND WALLS

Stone formation in this section is of very hard blue and grey stone, which is used extensively for flag stone. The stones we offer for sale are collected from the bed of the river and its branches, where they have lain for generations and have become smooth and hard and the edges round from the action of the water. These stones are collected in the Summer time when the water in the river is very low. They vary in size from six inches to two feet and one to six inches in thickness.

Price, 12 cents each on assorted sizes, or we will quote special price on specific sizes.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING PLANTS THAT CAN BE PACKED IN A CAR BY THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF PACKING:

Rhododendron maximum, Kalmia latifolia, Azalea nudiflora, Ilex, Viburnum cassinoides, Hamamelis virginica.

| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | Double Deck 700 to 800 500 to 600 450 to 500 | Triple Deck 1000 to 1100 700 to 800 | Cordwooded 1200 to 1300 800 to 900 500 to 600 | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hemlocks and Pines | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 2 ft. 1000 to 1200 2 to 4 ft. 600 to 800 4 to 6 ft. 300 to 400 6 to 8 ft. 150 to 200 8 to 10 ft. 100 to 150 10 to 12 ft. 100 to 150 | 1800 to 2000 1000 to 1200 | 2400 to 2600 | 2400 to 2500 1000 to 1200 500 to 600 300 to 400 100 to 150 | | | | |

Viburnum lantanoides, Viburnum acerifolium, Cornus circinata, Corylus americana, Betulas, Myrica asplenifolia. Not all of this stock grows as high as the schedule below.

| 2 | to | 4 | ft. | 000 to | 1200 | 1500 to 1800 | 2400 to 2500 | 4000 to | 5000 |
|----|----|----|-----|------------|------|--------------|--------------|---------|------|
| 4 | to | 6 | ft. | 500 to | 600 | 1000 to 1200 | | 3000 to | 4000 |
| 6 | 10 | 8 | ft. | 300 to | 400 | 600 to 800 | | 1800 to | 2000 |
| | | | | 200 to | 300 | | | 600 to | 800 |
| | | | | | | | | 500 to | |
| 12 | to | 14 | ft. | | | | | 200 to | 300 |

We cannot publish freight rates this year on account of the contemplated reduction, but will be pleased to supply the same on application as soon as the railroads settle on their new rates.

We are offering above a list of RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and other hardy native trees and flowering shrubs direct from their natural home, where the conditions of soil and climate are especially adapted to growing strong and vigorous stock.

Callicoon is located in the upper valley of the Delaware River on the borders of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and on the main line of the Erie Railroad. Plants grown in this northern climate are good hardy stock that will stand transplanting any place. We have over 200 acres used exclusively for growing native trees and shrubs.

DIGGING—Special care is observed in digging. All our plants are lifted with a good ball of earth and roots,

PACKING—This work is done by experienced men. All cars have the bottom covered with a layer of rotten wood and leaf mold. This material answers two purposes, it keeps the plants moist and in good condition during transit and on arrival should be used in planting out the stock. The plants are placed on this and thoroughly wet. Door spaces are packed with spagnum moss for the special protection of plants most exposed. Where a car is decked, poles are used for decking. The poles are covering with burlap and a layer of spagnum moss placed on it. No extra charge is made for decking. Where customer desires plants laid flat or cord wooded, the same is carefully done and the spagnum moss used liberally between the layers to protect the roots and keep them moist. When shipping less than car load lots, an extra charge to cover the actual cost of crates and packing is made. While we take all precaution in packing these plants, we cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit. We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, fire, hail storm or other causes over which we have no control. When burlapping is desired an extra charge of 10 to 20 cents per plant will be made.

CLAIMS—No claims for rejection or deficiencies will be entertained unless made within ten days after arrival of goods.

PRICES—Our prices may not be the lowest, but PRICE is a secondary matter when considering the purchase of trees and shrubs. Quality should count most, also the record of nineteen years of fair dealing.

"Azaleas for May, Kalmia for June, Rhododendrons for July."